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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

REF: BELGRADE 2216; STATE 89260

1. FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF 1250 METRIC TON SHIPMENT OF FERROCHROME WHICH IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN PORT OF BALTIMORE ON YUGOSLAV VESSEL "KASTAV" ON APRIL 26 AND IS DESTINED FOR ALMET CORP. (ADDRESS UNKNOWN). SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY WILL BAR UNLOADING OF SHIPMENT UNTIL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, REQUIRED UNDER RHODESIAN SANCTION REGULATIONS (31 CFR 530.313), IS ISSUED BY GOY.

2. SECRETARIAT MAINTAINS THAT GOY CANNOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN UNTIL USG AND GOY HAVE JOINTLY DEVELOPED AND APPROVED A SET OF PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE ORIGIN OF METALS CONTROLLED UNDER THE SANCTIONS AND FOR ISSUING DOCUMENTATION. SECRETARIAT ANTICIPATES THAT IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH TO ESTABLISH THESE PROCEDURES AS IT IS STILL AWAITING RECEIPT OF FULL TEXT OF RHODESIAN SANCTION AMENDMENTS. TEXT OF AMENDMENTS WAS SENT BY POUCH TO EMBASSY ON OR ABOUT APRIL 21, 1977.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO
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DETERMINE WHETHER SOME KIND OF TEMPORARY VERIFICATION OF ORIGIN PROCEDURES CAN BE WORKED OUT QUICKLY SO THAT SHIPMENT IS NOT DELAYED IN PORT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON RESPONDING TO OTHER INQUIRIES ON CLEARANCE OF CHROME SHIPMENTS UNTIL PERMANENT PROCEDURES ARE ESTABLISHED.
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